Presented by: The Manager Introduced: 04/26/2004 Drafted by: J.W. Hartle

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 2262

A Resolution Expressing Assembly Support for the Southeast Conference Regional Advisory Council Proposal.

WHEREAS, Southeast Conference is a regional membership organization that advances the collective interests of the people, communities, and businesses in Southeast Alaska; and

WHEREAS, membership in Southeast Conference is open to all municipalities, businesses, government organizations, and individuals who support its purposes; and

WHEREAS, Southeast Conference's mission is to help develop strong economies, healthy communities, and a quality environment in Southeast Alaska; and

WHEREAS, over 130 Southeast Alaska members include nearly every community in the region, every chamber of commerce, every major economic development organization, 20 transportation organizations, 10 Alaska Native organizations, and more than 50 other organizations; and

WHEREAS, Southeast Conference is in a unique position to know what job opportunities are developing in Southeast Alaska, as its focus is economic development and its members represent virtually every government and economic sector in the region; and

WHEREAS, Southeast Conference is the State designated Alaska Regional Development Organization, the Federally designated Economic Development District, and the Federally designated Resource Conservation and Development Council, for Southeast Alaska; and

WHEREAS, Southeast Conference has submitted a proposal to the State of Alaska, Department of Labor, Workplace Investment Board, to become a Regional Advisory Council for that Board; and WHEREAS, such regional advisory boards evaluate and set priorities for workforce development and the allocation of Federal and State job-training funds.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved by the Assembly of the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska:

Section 1. That the Assembly hereby expresses its support for the Southeast Conference Regional Advisory Council proposal. A copy of this resolution shall be delivered to the Alaska Department of Labor, Alaska Workforce Investment Board.

Section 2. Effective Date. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

Adopted this 26th day of April, 2004.

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Bruce Botelho, Mayor

Attest: un Laurie J.

Vote: Unanimous